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1. Reference is made to recent meeting held on 27 May, at Gmunden, Austria, where several high-ranking members of the Peoples Party met with high-ranking members of the former Nazi Party. The objective of the meeting was to form some sort of a working agreement with respect to the forthcoming Austrian elections, and to oppose the efforts of Dr. Albert KRADS and his political party which is presently known as the Association of Independents, VdU.

2. It is the understanding of this office that the details of this meeting have been submitted in the form of a FOIC by CIC, Linz. The basic source of information by this office is from Minister of the Interior, Dr. HELLER, as supplemented by verbal comments of Mr. Burkhol during his recent visit to ODI.

3. It has been reported that Mr. William HESTEL, who is presently employed as a source by CIC, Linz, attended this meeting as one of the Nazis, and was given the mission of obtaining information that would assist the Peoples Party in placing KRADS and his organization in disfavor with the Austrians. This presents an unfavorable situation since both KRADS and HESTEL are the mainstays of the network program.

4. The interest of this headquarters from an operational point of view is to avoid any conflict between the existing top sources as employed by CIC, Salzburg. The official policy with reference to the political situation is that USFA is non-partisan and will neither hinder nor help the political trend in any direction.

5. This office has been informed that Mr. Lucid is going to discuss this meeting and the mission assigned to HESTEL in the very near future. This office is interested in keeping either HESTEL or KRADS from exposing any of their Intelligence operations or anything which would lessen their current Intelligence collection efforts. Our official position is definitely to keep both subjects in view of the fact that it is extremely important for USFA to cultivate one and all potential leaders in the Austrian Intelligence Service when authorized and organized.

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6. Verbal instructions have been given by this office as outlined in paragraph 5 to Mr. Burkol who is enroute to see Mr. Lusid.

7. It is requested that your office keep abreast of this situation and keep OD1 well informed since the problem has not only operational, but far-reaching political ramifications.

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